

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OSLO 02167 041121Z

45

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 ACDA-19 MC-02 CIAE-00

PM-07 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

USIA-15 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 NSC-07 SS-20 DRC-01 SAM-01

/132 W

----- 006929

R 041105Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8292

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION NATO

USNMR SHAPE

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2167

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, BEXP, NO, NATO

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT: FOUR-NATION VISIT TO US

REF: A) THE HAGUE 2696 B) BRUSSELS 3685

1. AS CHAIRMAN OF FOUR-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE, DIRECTOR OF MATERIEL FOR NORWEGIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY GENERAL HAMRE IS PLAYING KEY ROLE IN CURRENT MULTI-NATIONAL EFFORT TO PURCHASE SAME AIRCRAFT. HAMRE, WHO IS PRO-AMERICAN AND SYMPATHETIC TO ACQUISITION OF US FIGHTER, ALTHOUGH UNDER TERMS MOST FAVORABLE TO EUROPEANS, HAS BEEN VALUABLE CONTACT FOR EMBASSY AND FOR MAAG CHIEF IN PARTICULAR.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OSLO 02167 041121Z

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUPPORT THE HAGUE'S RECOMMENDATION

(REF A) AND BRUSSELS' CONCURRENCE (REF B) THAT MAAG OFFICERS TRAVEL TO US IN ADVANCE OF FOUR-NATION COMMITTEE TO BRIEF US OFFICIALS. IN VIEW OF NORWAY'S PIVOTAL ROLE, WE SPECIFICALLY URGE THAT CHIEF MAAG NORWAY BE INCLUDED.

3. WHILE BRIEFING US OFFICIALS ON ISSUES AND PERSONALITIES PRIOR TO TEAMVISIT OFFERS MANY OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES, WE FEEL THAT HAVING MAAG OFFICERS TRAVEL WITH THE FOUR-NATION GROUP IS NOT ADVISABLE AND COULD PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, F-104, COMMITTEES, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974OSLO02167
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740141-0512
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740677/aaaacogr.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A) THE HAGUE 2696 B) BRUSSELS 3685
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <13 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT: FOUR-NATION VISIT TO US
TAGS: MASS, BEXP, NO, NATO
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005